

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: Gajewski, Robert Peter	Group Art Unit: 1621
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For: VITAMIN D RECEPTOR MODULATORS	
Docket No.: X15439	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated 10 December 2008, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the accompanying remarks.

The 1<sup>st</sup> month deadline for response falls on Saturday 10 January 2009, and therefore, this Response is being submitted on Monday, 12 January 2009, the next business day after the deadline. Therefore it is believed that no Extensions of Time or fees are necessary. However, if this is in error, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.

In this Submission:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Submission,

**Remarks** begin on page 20.